

October 23, 2003

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Kazuhiro ICHIKAWA and Osamu ISHIBASHI  
ACCOUNTING MANAGEMENT APPARATUS AND ACCOUNTING  
PROCESS METHOD  
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q78077

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-seven (27) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and ten (10) sheets of drawings. **The Requisite Government Filing Fee, copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and executed Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>17</u> - <u>20</u>	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>2</u> - <u>3</u>	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$770.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>								<b>\$770.00</b>

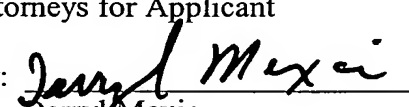
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2003-308262	October 23, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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